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To be Let on Ground-Rent for ever, to the higheſt Bidder, on Tueſday the 21ſt Day of June next, on the Premiſes,

ABOUT 200 LOTS of GROUND, adjoining the Town of Alexandria, pleaſantly ſituated between Oronoko and Queen ſtreets, at no great diſtance from ſeveral commodious wharves, and convenient to the beſt water in that town. The Lots have in general 20 feet front, and ſome of them 43 feet 5 inches; and in depth they are, ſome 75 feet, ſome 83 feet, ſome 96 feet, and many of them 123 feet 5 inches.——They will be let free from rent for two years from the day of ſale, on condition that a houſe not leſs than 16 feet ſquare with a brick or ſtone chimney, ſhall be erected on each lot before the expiration of the two years, or (where more than one lot is taken by any one perſon) a houſe of the demenſions aforeſaid ſhall be erected on every 60 feet front.

DAVID GRIFFITH.

April 14, 1785.

R U M,

Of an excellent Quality, made and ſold by the Hogſhead or larger Quantity, cheap for Caſh or Country Produce, by

WILLIAM LYLES and COMPANY.

Alexandria, May 17, 1785.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold by

William Hartſhorne

And

Company,

BARBADOES and Grenada RUM, Muſcovado SUGAR, COFFEE, Smiths' Anvils and Vices, Soap and Candles by the Box, and a Variety of DRY-GOODS as uſual.

Alexandria, June 9, 1785.

TO BE SOLD IN FEE-SIMPLE,

FOUR LOTS of GROUND on Princeſs-ſtreet, between Fairfax and Water ſtreets, containing 24 feet front each, and 100 feet in depth, with the privilege of a 9 feet alley; alſo, 3 LOTS on Fairfax-ſtreet, between Princeſs and Oronoko ſtreets, 22½ feet front each and 114 feet 5 inches in depth, with the privilege of the ſame alley.—One third of the purchaſe-money to be paid in three months, one third in ſix months, and the remainder the firſt of April, 1786.—Bond with approved ſecurity will be required.—As to the ſituation of the Lots I ſhall only obſerve, the firſt four ſtand on the ſtreet leading to the public ferry and public warehouſes.

WILLIAM HUNTER, jun.

☞ If not ſold before, they will be put up at Public Vendue on Saturday the 18th of June next, on the ſame terms.

Alexandria, May 19, 1785.

FOR SALE,

A SAW-MILL (generally known by the name of Bruce's) together with about 1250 acres of LAND in the County of Orange, a great proportion of which is in good timber.—There is on this tract an exceeding pretty Farm, extending about a mile on the River Rappadan, ſufficient to work four or five hands to great advantage.—The mill is now at work, and ſaws near 100,000 feet of plank annually, which is generally carried to Frederickſburg by an exceeding good road, the diſtance being only about 26 miles.—My price is £. 1500 military certificates iſſued by this State; or, I will barter for merchandiſe, Negroes, horſes, or any kind of country produce.——I will alſo ſell my Military LAND WARRANTS, containing 7777 acres and two-thirds, the greater part of which are already located on Gaſper's River, by the beſt judges in the Weſtern Country.—For theſe I will take one dollar per acre, in certificates as aforeſaid, or barter in like manner.

BURGES BALL.

Culpepper, May 27, 1785.

Hooe and Harriſon,

Have for Sale, at their Store in Alexandria,

LEMONS, Jar Raiſins, Jeſuits' Bark, Cork Wood, Cadiz Salt, and a Variety of other GOODS too tedious to mention.

Alexandria, June 1, 1785.

By the PRESIDENT and DIRECTORS of the POTOMACK COMPANY, May 31, 1785.

ORDERED, That the Proprietors of the ſaid Company pay into the hands of WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, Treaſurer of the ſaid Company, on each ſhare Five Pounds, ſterling, on or before the fifteenth day of July next, and alſo the further ſum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings, ſterling, on or before the firſt day of October next.

GEORGE WASHINGTON,
THOMAS JOHNSTON,
THOMAS S. LEE,
GEORGE GILPIN,
JOHN FITZGERALD.

Four hundred and three of the five hundred ſhares in the Potomack Company having been ſubſcribed, books are now opened at Mr. William Hartſhorne's, Treaſurer, in Alexandria, to receive the firſt ſubſcriptions that may be offered to make up the ninety-ſeven remaining ſhares.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Preſident and Directors of the Potomack Company, will meet at Alexandria on Friday the firſt day of July next, to agree with a ſkilful perſon to conduct the opening and improving the navigation of Potomack River, from the Great Falls to Payne's, and from the upper part of the Shenandoah to the higheſt place practicable on the North Branch, and alſo to agree with two Aſſiſtants and Overſeers; alſo, that liberal wages will be given to any number not exceeding one hundred good hands, with proviſions and a reaſonable quantity of ſpirits; that a further encouragement will be given to ſuch as are dexterous in boring and blowing rocks, in which ſervice a proportion of the men will be employed; and that the conductor of the work, or ſome other perſon authoriſed, will attend at Seneca on the third day of July next, and at Shenandoah on the ſixth day of July next, to contract with the men who may offer for this ſervice.

By order of the Board,

JOHN POTTS, jun. Secretary.

LEFT in the Subſcriber's ſtable, by a ſtranger, name unknown, on the 13th of May laſt, a dark bay HORSE, ſaddle and bridle, ſuppoſed to be 11 or 12 years old, with a hanging mane and ſwitch tail both black, two fore feet white, 13 hands and upwards high, branded on the near buttock N R, and has a ſmall ſlit in each ear.—The owner is deſired to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwiſe he will be ſold in fourteen days from this date.

THOMAS REEDER.

Alexandria, June 6, 1785.

FOR SALE,

FOURTEEN LOTS of GROUND, in the town of Leeſburg, the ſmalleſt of which has 40 feet in front and 85 feet in depth; the others are of different ſizes.—Alſo for ſale, an elegant Teem of Horſes with a ſtout Waggon, a handſome riding Horſe and a young Mare.—Likewiſe, an active Negro Boy and Girl, both young.——The terms of ſale are, Ready-Money or Produce for the Negroes and Horſes; but credit will be given for part of the purchaſe of the Lots.

PATRICK CAVAN.

Leeſburg, June 7, 1785.

☞ Said Cavan has TWO HOUSES, ſituated on the Main-ſtreet, which he wiſhes to Rent, and poſſeſſion will be given immediately.—Alſo, another HOUSE, of which poſſeſſion will be given in a few months.

Daniel and Iſaac M'Pherſon,

Have for Sale,

MADERA wine by the pipe, hogſhead and quarter-caſk, citron by the box, Weſt-India rum by the hogſhead and barrel, brown ſugar, ſalt, train oil, and a few groſs of bottles.

Alexandria, June 1, 1785.

STOLEN from the Brig Induſtry on the night of the 26th inſtant, a YAWL; ſhe rowed with four oars, was payed with turpentine, ſome of the bottom plank worm-eaten and very leaky.—ONE GUINEA will be given for the recovery of the Boat, and on conviction of the thief TWO GUINEAS.

D. and I. M'PHERSON.

Alexandria, May 30, 1785.

On the 20th day of September next if fair, if not the next fair day, will be SOLD on the Premiſes,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, lying in Stafford County, Virginia, well watered and abounding with good timber. The ſouth bounds of the Land are within 12 miles of Frederickſburg, and the north bounds about 5 miles from Dumfries, both conſiderable and growing towns. The eaſt bounds are about one mile from Aquia Warehouſe, and croſſes Aquia-Run at the fork, where the north and ſouth branches divide, each extending weſtward through the whole Land, and will furniſh ſeveral valuable mills ſeats. At the fork of the two branches on the eaſtern bounds, and where both may be included there is a remarkable convenient ſeat with abundance of water for a large merchant mill and ſaw-mill, with plenty of ſtone for building, and heights to erect mills of any conſtruction. Adjoining to this ſeat are upwards of 1000 acres of uncleared Land, abounding with timber proper for a ſaw-mill, ſuch as large white oak and pine, of the latter many large enough for ſhips lower maſts. The annual rents now on the Lands are upwards of 22,000 pounds of tobacco, and there are upwards of 4000 acres ſtill unſettled. It is a remarkable healthy place, and from its number of branches and ſmall natural meadows, affords good grazing for ſtock. The whole is laid off in 32 Lots, from 150 to 350 acres, for the conveniency of purchaſers. A draught may be ſeen, and the Land ſhewn, by an application to Col. BAILEY WASHINGTON, whoſe reſidence is adjoining.——The conditions and terms of ſale are as follow: The Lots to be ſold reſpectively at public ſale to the higheſt bidder, in ſterling money, or good London bills of exchange. Gold and ſilver will be taken at its value, and crop tobacco of 1000 pounds net, inſpected within the year, will be received in diſcount at ſuch price as may be agreed on. Deeds to be given with a general warranty. One third of the purchaſe-money to be paid down, one third in two years, and the other third in three years from the day of ſale, with legal intereſt to be paid annually. Bonds to be given with approved ſecurity, and if the annual intereſt, being demanded, is not paid within three months after it becomes due, the indulgence of credit ſhall be forfeited, and a ſuit may be commenced to recover both principal and intereſt. Any purchaſer making the ſecond and third payments, or any part of either on the day of ſale, will be allowed a diſcount of 10 per cent. on ſuch ſum. Any perſon or perſons inclinable to purchaſe the whole before the day of ſale, ſhall have it at a moderate price on paying down one half the purchaſe-money, and giving bond on intereſt with approved ſecurity, conditioned as above, for payment of the other half within five years from the time of ſale.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

May 30, 1785.

HAGUE, March 25.

THE States of Holland have assembled two days sooner than they intended, on account of the last declaration of the Emperor. The following articles are a little more full than those formerly published. His Imperial Majesty demands:

I. That there shall be deputies sent from the States of Holland to Vienna, to make excuses.

II. The absolute sovereignty of the Scheldt, from Antwerp up to Staftinger, and consequently a free navigation and trade through all that extent of river, without being liable to pay any toll or duty whatsoever.

III. Sixteen millions of Dutch florins by way of compensation for the city of Maestricht, to which the Emperor will entirely quit his claim for this consideration.

IV. The cession of the county of Vrendroven, and of the county of Outer-Maese.

V. That the forts of Kruischans and of Frederick Henry be demolished.

VI. The cession and resignation of the forts of Lillo and of Liefkenshoek to his Imperial Majesty.

VII. That the sluices in Flanders and on the Maese be restored to the Emperor, that we may be no longer in condition to overflow his territory.

VIII. Indemnification of the damages which his subjects have sustained by the inundations.

LONDON, April 1.

Yesterday died in Carey-street, Lincoln's-Inn, Count O'Rourke, descended from the Sovereigns of O'Rourke's county, now the county of Leitrim, in Ireland. Oliver Cromwell stripped this family of an estate worth 70,0001. per. annum. The Count had been in the Imperial and French service, and had the order of St. Louis conferred on him by the French King for his bravery. He had presented a Memorial to the King in consideration of his family being striped of such an immense fortune (which is in part enjoyed by the Crown) to allow him a pension.

April 14. An order has lately been sent to Ireland for two more regiments on that establishment to be prepared to embark for foreign service; the number now going abroad from the sister Kingdom, amounts therefore to 4800 men, of which 3000 are to go to the Leeward islands, where, on the exchange of the garrisons, there is to be an augmentation of 300 men in the island of Antigua, 250 at St. Kitt's, 200 at Barbadoes, 150 at St. Vincent's, (and proportionably in the other smaller islands) more than on the late peace establishment. The reason of this is, that the French have not reduced the number of soldiers in the island of Martinique; and at St. Lucia, they are collecting a garrison nearly equal to that which was there at the breaking out of the late war. The garrisons at Jamaica are also to be augmented with a whole regiment and company of artillery, according to the plan or agreement between administration and the Governor, Lord Dunmore: The soldiers are, however, to be employed as labourers, on the new intended fortifications, which are to be commenced building as soon as possible after the new Governor arrives there.

We have just heard, from good authority, that peace is concluded between the Emperor and the Dutch.

DUBLIN, April 8.

The additional taxes which have been laid on this session of Parliament, amount, as taken by the Minister, to 140,0001. per annum, but as the Financier's business is to be rather too low in his computation, we may well suppose them 190,0001. And this fixed, irrecoverable fixed—for what? As a return for propositions which may never pass,—in hopes of blessings we may never enjoy—the price is stipulated—the price is paid—and we are left to chance to seek the value.—Well may we be called a blundering nation.

A caution to seamen—Captain Gillis, of the Three Brothers, belonging to Belfast, on his last voyage home from America, discovered an island or large rock, in lat. 57: 25, off the island of Torry, N. E. coast of Ireland, 65 leagues—which island or rock is not described in any of our charts. It seems to be of considerable dimensions, and at a distance wears a conical appearance.—A range of sunken rocks branches to the eastward of the above island for 3 or 4 miles, which is highly dangerous for vessels to approach.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.

The following extract from a letter written by a young student of the university of Copenhagen, to his friend in America, is inserted, not only because it breathes the finest sentiments of liberty and feelings of humanity, but that it also exhibits a striking picture of the miseries attendant on absolute government.

"Since you left me, I seem lost to every sensation of pleasure; and the moment of your departure was, for me, a kind of annihilation of sentiment. How often do I recal to my memory those happy hours of friendship, when my throbing heart fled to you for relief, and there unburthening its grief, by degrees forgot its load. I have nothing now left me but the pangs of remembrance, which impart an additional agony to every bitter thought. Why was I born: Or rather, why is not my mind better suited to the humility of my condition? Why was I sent here? To lament only the cruel partiality of my parents for giving birth to sensations which conduct me to misery and wretchedness? They think my studies hurt my health, and wish me to try the air of the country; alas! Every thing I meet with there strikes a dagger to my heart;—though when I tell the good people so, they are happy enough not to comprehend my meaning.

"You know the little farm, where we have so often walked with the gentle M——, and remember how we used to admire the neatness of its cultivation. The other day, her father received orders to quit it; his Lord, it seems struck with its beauties, is going to add it to his own domain; and the industry of the old man is to be sent, for new employment, to the most desolate and barren part of the estate. Have you an instance of oppression more deplorable among your poor negroes? And this too, amidst a set of people who boast of the mildness and equity of their laws. Why it is in the administration of them alone that those of Turkey are so oppressive. But what can we expect from a nation, where the rich will not be independant, and where the poor cannot; where the peasant feels no hope to render his industry alive and active; and where his exertions, like those of any other machine, are forced into motion, which is only accelerated by the immediate power that presses? And yet we are continually devising new systems of policy, and reasoning, and writing on various means of promoting national industry. Who would suppose now, that we had eight volumes in quarto, relative to domestic husbandry, and scarcely eight acres together, to serve as a comment to the text? A stranger was asked the other day, if he had seen the Flora Danica, and how he liked it? He replied, he was sorry to find so many plants he did not know, and so few that he did. *Monsieur n'est pas botaniste aparemment*, was all that was said, to so sensible, so cutting a reproof. Oh! my friend, would that I were no more; and could I but rescue this unhappy land from its accumulated evils, how gladly, like another Decius, would I plunge into the gulph of death! Sometimes my thoughts grow horrid, and I could drown them in blood; then bursting into tears, I take up my pen, and paint the sad picture of distress. But alas! what avails the force of arguments to a people overwhelmed with misery, and sunk into a state of debility and despair? Or will the voice of reason be heard by an abject herd of courtiers, who are content to be paid for the chain that binds them, and whose minds become timorous, as their desires become rapacious? But if you will be slaves, cease at least to be tyrants; to a weakness of spirit, add not a depravity of disposition; and lost, as you are, to a sense of your own dignity, pay some respect, at least, to the common rights of humanity. From oppression to oppression, what have you left the wretched cultivator? The hand that feels your vanity, scarcely supplies the common wants of his master; he is trained, like the camel, to the hardships he is to endure; even the diversions of his Prince are taken at the expence of his subsistence; and the infant he has nourished, torn from him at the age when he might afford him comfort and support. But remember, that when the spirit of emulation ceases between man and man; and if the fruits of his labour are only destined to the nourishment of luxury and pride; if vassalage and taxes are to deprive him of his child, his cattle and his corn; he will either abandon, with imprecations, the land that gave him birth, or, roused by misfortune, summon up a resolution more formidable, as having nothing to lose but his life which he would readily part with. Oh Penn! Oh Bernstoff! names dear to humanity; with what reverence do I pronounce them! And whilst the chisel and pencil are hired to transmit warriors and heroes to the remembrance of posterity; the silent tear of rapture shall oft record your worth, and every feeling heart be your temple of adoration. Adieu my dear friend, it grows late; and as my mind has really need of repose, I would not willingly quit this momentary consolation."

June 3. The committee of the merchants and traders of the city of Philadelphia, request the different printers to publish, in their respective papers, the following memorial and the resolutions of the Assembly, taken thereon.

To the Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met.

The memorial of the committee of merchants and traders of the city of Philadelphia respectfully sheweth,

THAT it has been considered and lamented as a fundamental defect, in the constitution of Congress, that a full and entire power over the commerce of the United States, has not been given to that body; no concern common to many being conducted to a good end, but by a unity of councils.

Hence it is, that the intercourses of the States are liable to be perplexed and injured by various and discordant regulations, instead of that harmony of measures on which the particular, as well as general interests depend, productive of mutual disgusts and alienation amongst the several members of the Empire.

But the more certain inconveniences foreseen, and now experimentally felt, flow from the unequal footing this circumstance puts us on with other nations, and by which we stand in a very singular and disadvantageous situation; for while the whole of our trade is laid open to these nations, they are at liberty to limit us to such branches of theirs, as interest or policy may dictate, unrestrained by any apprehensions, as long as the power remains severally with the States, of being met and opposed by any consistent and effectual restrictions on our part. And accordingly we at this time are under the effects of European systems, which, abridging us of the most beneficial parts of the commerce we had with them, ungenerously invite us to those only, which have a tendency eventually to impoverish and weaken our country. However tenacious some of the States may hitherto have been of the privilege in question, it is impossible not to see, that it cannot be longer restrained, but at the expence of the general welfare. We consequently are not without hopes that a recommendation from Congress to the States, to vest that body with the necessary powers over the commerce of the United States, would be well received on their part. It is therefore the prayer of your memorialists, that your honorable house would endeavour to procure such a recommendation from Congress, giving assurances at the same time, of a disposition in the mercantile interests of Pennsylvania, favorable thereto.

Thomas Fitzsimons.	John M. Nesbitt.
Charles Pettit.	John Nixon.
John Ross.	John Wilcocks.
Isaac Hazlehurst.	Samuel Howell.
Mordecai Lewis.	George Clymer.
Tench Coxe.	Clement Biddle.
April 6, 1785.	Richard Wells.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Friday, April 8, 1785. A. M.

THE memorial of the committee of the merchants and traders of the city of Philadelphia, read April 6th, was read the second time; whereupon,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this house, that the privilege in the degree hitherto retained by the States individually, of controlling and regulating their own trade, is no longer compatible with the general interest and welfare of the United States; reason and experience clearly evincing, that such privilege is productive of mutual inconveniencies and injuries among ourselves, and that the systems of several nations, by which our merchants are excluded from the most beneficial branches of their commerce, whilst the whole of ours is laid open to them, cannot be consistently or effectually counteracted but by a unity of councils, in the great representative body of the United States.

Resolved therefore, That Congress be requested to devise such a system of commercial powers as they ought necessarily to be invested with, to be recommended to the States, and that Congress be assured of finding the most suitable disposition on the part of Pennsylvania to comply therewith.

Extract from the Minutes,

SAMUEL BRYAN, Clerk Gen. Assem.

ALEXANDRIA, June 16.

It is said that the Citizens of Philadelphia have experienced every Conveniency from the Emission of Paper Money, it being in equal Credit with Gold and Silver.

The Nancy, Captain Kelso, is arrived in James River, from Glasgow.

The Blandford, Capt, Troop, Lydia, Capt. Watson, and Neptune, Capt. Bell, are arrived at Glasgow from James River.

Extract from Lloyd's Marine List of April 1, 1785.

"The Cato, Tucker, from the West-Indies to Virginia, foundered at Sea."

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Sloop Bathsheba, J. Ingraham, from Rhode-Island; Sloop General Washington, T. J. Lake, Philadelphia; Schooner Surprize, L. Laiezou, Baltimore.

Cleared Outwards. Sloop Dove, S. Packard, for Rhode-Island.

FOR LONDON,

THE Brig JANE and ELIZABETH, JOHN FRAZER, Master, now lying at Alexandria, and will positively sail by the first of July.—Any person wanting a passage, may apply to Messieurs WILLIAMS, CARY and COMPANY, or to the Master on board.

June 16, 1785.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Saturday the 18th inſtant, and on Monday the 20th inſtant, will be ſold,

A GENERAL aſſortment of WET and DRY GOODS, conſiſting of rum, ſugar, coffee, hyſon tea in quarter cheſts, ſoap, claret in bottles, &c. coarſe and fine cloths, printed linens, calicoes, gauzes, muſlins, ſilks, coarſe and fine Iriſh linens, handkerchiefs, thread, thread and cotton ſtockings, boots and boot legs, &c. &c.

SAMUEL ARELL, Vendue-Maſter.

Alexandria, June 16, 1785.

FOR GLASGOW,

THE Brigantine JANET, Captain CHISHOLM, will be at Alexandria in a few days, where, and at Quantico, ſhe is to load with tobacco for Glaſgow. She will take 100 hogſheads on freight with liberty of conſignment, and will poſitively ſail by the 25th of July.—For terms apply to Mr. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL in Dumfries, or the Subſcriber.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Alexandria, June 14, 1785.

To be ſold on the 2d of July next, to the higheſt bidder, at the Vendue-Store in Alexandria,

FOUR LOTS of GROUND with a ſouth front on Prince-ſtreet of 20 feet each, and running back 100 feet to a 10 feet alley, and are marked on the plan No. 3, 4, 5 and 6; three other LOTS on the ſame ſquare 22 feet front to the weſt on Waſhington-ſtreet, and in depth 100 feet, No. 7, 8 and 9.—Number 6 is the corner of Prince-ſtreet (which is 66 feet wide and of Waſhington-ſtreet which is 100 feet wide) diſtant from the bank of the river about 500 yards.—The ſituation of theſe Lots are equal to moſt of the unimproved parts of this town, the ground being high and the lower end of Prince-ſtreet better improved with wharves and ſtores than any other.—They will abſolutely be ſold for what they will fetch, ſubject to an annual ground-rent of 10s. currency, per foot, not to commence till the —— day of November next; each of theſe Lots muſt be improved in the courſe of next ſummer, or ſecurity given for the punctual payment of the rent.—A plan may be ſeen at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, June 16, 1785.

THE Subſcriber takes this method of informing the public, that he intends opening a SCHOOL in Martinſburg, for the inſtruction of youth in the Latin and Greek languages, Engliſh grammar and mathematics, where thoſe who are deſirous of having their youth inſtructed in any or all thoſe branches of literature, may depend that the greateſt attention ſhall be paid to their improvement and morals, by their humble ſervant. JOHN CLARK.

☞ The School will be opened the firſt of June.

Martinſburg, May 23, 1785.

Richard Weightman,

Taylor and Habit-Maker,

BEGS leave to acquaint his friends and the public, that he has removed from Mrs. Gretter's on King-ſtreet, to a convenient houſe on Fairfax-ſtreet, near the Printing-Office, where all favors will be gratefully received and executed as uſual.

☞ An APPRENTICE is wanted to the above buſineſs.

Alexandria, June 15, 1785.

A SCHOOL will be opened by the Subſcriber in a few days, next door to Robert M'Crea, Eſquire's, where he will teach reading, writing, vulgar and decimal arithmetic.—As he can be well recommended, both for his learning and morals, by ſome of the firſt characters in Philadelphia, and will make it his conſtant endeavours to deſerve, ſo he hopes to meet with the encouragement of a generous public.—Any who may pleaſe to favor him with their commands will find him at Mr. M'Knight's, or he will wait on them at their dwellings.

EDMUND EDMONDS.

Alexandria, June 1, 1785.

STRAYED away from Alexandria, on Saturday the 21ſt of May, a ſorrel MARE, ſeven years old, full blooded, fourteen hands and an half high, has a cut upon her neck under the mane about three inches long, and it is ſuppoſed ſhe is gone towards Mr. Iſrael Lacey's in Loudon, as ſhe came from thence.——Whoever finds her ſhall receive SIX DOLLARS reward and all reaſonable charges paid, by applying to Mr. Iſrael Lacey in Loudon, or Williams, Cary and Company, Alexandria.

Alexandria, June 1, 1785.

☞ The BRETHREN of LODGE No. 39, are earneſtly requeſted to meet at the Lodge Room at 10 o'Clock A. M. on Friday the 24th Inſtant.

By Order of the Maſter,

SAMUEL ARELL, Secretary.

Thurſday, June 16, 1785.

Hooe and Harriſon,

HAVE to let upon Ground-Rent, ſeveral LOTS of LAND in this town, and ſome upon their Wharf.——Alſo, to let by the year, the HOUSE in which Mr. Joſeph Caverly lately dwelt; a new STORE and DWELLING-HOUSE under one roof, on their Wharf; and two STORES with cellars adjoining their dwelling-houſe.

Alexandria, June 15, 1785.

Williams, Cary and Co.

Have juſt received per the Britannia, Captain Lambert, a general aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India GOODS, which they propoſe ſelling on the moſt reaſonable terms by wholeſale, conſiſting of

SUperfine cloths, caſſimers, ⅞ Iriſh linens from 15d. to 2/2. 9-8 ſheetings, dowlas, checks, muſlins, lawns, cambricks, gauzes, a variety of ribbons, ½ ell and ¾ modes from 2s. upwards, durants, ſcarlet cloaks, ſilk petticoats, ſtriped ticks, bedbunts, dyed pillow jeans and jeanets, corduroys, cotton counterpanes, mens' and womens' cotton and thread hoſe, a variety of hardware, roaſting jacks, an aſſortment of nails, fiſhing ſeines, butt ſoles, mens' coarſe and fine ſhoes, a few elegant ſofas, a few hogſheads of choice Grenada rum, a few tubs of German ſteel and ſome indigo, with many other articles too tedious to mention.

Alexandria, June 15, 1785.

Elias Noah,

Merchant,

IS juſt arrived at the houſe of Mr. John Wiſe, at the Fountain Tavern, where he is now opening a general aſſortment of SPRING GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon, which he will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable terms for caſh or country produce.—His ſtay in this place will be eight or ten days.—He wiſhes to freight a veſſel for Philadelphia, of about 40 hogſheads burthen.

Alexandria, June 15, 1785.

☞ *WANTED IMMEDIATELY,*

A WET NURSE with a good Breaſt of freſh Milk, who can be well recommended.—Inquire at the Printing-Office.

June 16, 1785.

WHEREAS the Common Council did on the 9th of this preſent month unanimouſly determine, that a Market-Houſe 73 feet in length and 24 feet in width and a ſtory above the ſame, ſhould be immediately built; and whereas the ſaid Council have appointed us the Subſcribers to prepare a plan for the ſaid houſe and alſo for letting the ſame to the loweſt bidder, we do, in compliance with the ſaid order, hereby give this public notice, that the ſaid building will be let to the loweſt bidder at three o'clock on Saturday the 18th inſtant, at the Court-Houſe.—The payments will be made convenient and agreeable to the undertaker or undertakers, and a plan of the building ſeen by applying to Mr. OLIVER PRICE.

RICHARD CONWAY,
WILLIAM LYLES,
PETER WISE.

Alexandria, June 11, 1785.

TO BE LEASED,

SUNDRY TENEMENTS in Fairfax County within 5 miles of the Lower Falls of Potomack, 10 of George-Town, and 12 of Alexandria.—The Land is remarkably fertile, well watered and healthy; it is divided into Lots containing from 150 to 200 acres each, on which are ſeveral houſes, orchards, &c. a conſiderable proportion of each Tenement conſiſts of low ground, which may at a ſmall expence be converted into meadow.—The vicinity of theſe Farms to commercial towns, fiſheries, merchant mills, &c. muſt render them peculiarly convenient to the tenants.——Alſo, another TRACT in the ſame County, lying on Wolf-Run, near the confluence of Occoquan and Bull-Run, of which there are three improved Tenements to let, containing 200 acres each; the land is of a good quality, well watered and ſituated in a healthy country, within 16 miles of Dumfries and Colcheſter and 25 of Alexandria.——Alſo, two TRACTS in Fauquier County, one on Little-River in the upper part of that County, about 40 miles from Alexandria and 45 from Dumfries and Frederickſburg, of which there remains two or three Tenements to let. The other is ſituated on Carter's-Run, near the Rappahannock-Mountain, and contains 620 acres on which there is a good dwelling-houſe with 8 rooms and a cellar complete, all neceſſary out-houſes, garden and orchard; a conſiderable quantity of improved meadow land is on this tract, and two valuable mill ſeats; the ſoil is equal to any in the County of Fauquier and the ſituation perfectly healthy.——For further information thoſe who are inclined to rent may apply to Mr. GEORGE SMITH, living near the Lower Falls of Potomack, in Fairfax County, who has power to let out the above deſcribed Lands on leaſes for a term of years, or lives.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

June 8, 1785.

William Wilſon,

Has received by the Janet from Glaſgow, and the laſt veſſels from London and Liverpool,

A General aſſortment of DRY-GOODS, which he will ſell by the package or piece on reaſonable terms.—He will give ſhort credit, and produce will be received in payment.

Alexandria, June 15, 1785.

FOR LONDON,

THE Ship FORTUNE, Captain HALDEN, lying at George-Town.—She will take in Tobacco conſigned to FORREST and STODDERT, London, at Seven Pounds, ſterling, per ton.

BENJAMIN STODDERT.

George-Town, June 10, 1785.

George F. Norton

EMBRACES this opportunity of returning his grateful thanks to his friends in particular, and the public in general, for the encouragement he has met with ſince his commencement of buſineſs, and begs leave to inform them that he has juſt imported by the Amelia, Captain Throckmorton, from London, an elegant and faſhionable aſſortment of European and India MERCHANDISE, conſiſting of the following articles, viz.

SUperfine broadcloths blue, brown, drab and a variety of other colours,
Caſſimers and buckrams,
Plain, changeable, brocaded, ſtriped and fancy luſtrings of the neweſt and moſt faſhionable colours in wear,
Rich coloured ſatins,
Florentines,
Modes of all widths and prices,
Perſians and ſarſenets of all colours,
Ladies' ſilk, ſatin and ſtuff ſhoes,
Black and white piquet gauzes,
Ribbons of the neweſt taſte,
Ladies' ſtays neatly made,
Laces and edgings of all kinds,
A choice collection of chintzes and calicoes,
A large aſſortment of ſilk and ſatin quilts,
A moſt beautiful aſſortment of oſtrich feathers and Italian flowers,
Book, jaconet, ſprigged and ſtriped muſlins,
Cambricks,
Clear lawns,
Needle worked muſlin and lawn aprons and handkerchiefs,
A great variety of pocket handkerchiefs,
Thread, cotton and ſilk hoſe for men, women and children,
Mens' and womens' ſilk gloves and mits,
Silk and ſatin cloaks, bonnets and chip hats,
Mens' beſt beaver hats,
Black, white and under lined with green ditto,
Ladies balloon, princeſs royal and Dunſtable ditto,
Mens' neateſt calfſkin and buckſkin boots,
Mens', womens' and childrens' leather ſhoes,
Ladies' faſhionable Italian Morocco ſlippers,
Sole leather of the firſt quality,
Gloves and mits of various colours,
Iriſh linens of all widths and prices,
Iriſh and Ruſſia ſheetings,
Beſt German ticklenburgs, oſnaburgs and hempen rolls,
Marſeilles and mock quilting,
Plain and corded dimities,
India nankeens,
Jeans, jeanets and fuſtians,
Corduroys and cotton ſtripes,
Damaſk and diaper table cloths,
Ruſſels and calamancoes,
Tammies and durants,
Shalloons and rattinets,
Cutlery well aſſorted,
Cards,
Tin and copper ware,
Stationary of all ſorts,
Scythes and ſickles,
A large aſſortment of groceries,
Medicines aſſorted,
A large quantity of bag, baſket, plated and gilt buttons of the firſt quality and faſhion,
An extenſive collection of ironmongery and hardware,
Trimmings of all ſorts,
Paints aſſorted,
Shot and bar lead,
Pewter diſhes, baſons, porringers, tea and table ſpoons,
Porter in bottles,
Gouceſter and Cheſhire cheeſe, candles, anchovies, olives, ſweet oil, and Caſtile ſoap,
Earthen and glaſs ware,
Gunpowder, &c. &c.

All of which being laid in on the very beſt terms, he is enabled and determined to diſpoſe of them on the loweſt advance for caſh, country produce, military and militia certificates.

Wincheſter, June 13, 1785.

STRAYED from the Common of Alexandria about the 24th of laſt Month, an aged bay HORSE, about 15 hands high, has a black mane and tail, the two fore feet and off hind foot white, a blaze in his face, and a brand mark, ſuppoſed E D, on his near hip, which can only be ſeen at a ſhort diſtance.—Whoever has taken up the ſaid Horſe, and will deliver him to the Subſcriber in Alexandria, ſhall receive ONE GUINEA reward with all reaſonable charges.

PHILIP DALBY.

Alexandria, June 14, 1785.

☞ Advertiſements omitted will be in our next.

POETRY.

SIMPLICITY.

"HAIL, artleſs Simplicity, beautiful maid,
In the genuine attractions of nature array'd;
Let the rich, and the proud, and the gay, and the vain,
Still laugh at the graces that move in thy train.

No charms in thy modeſt allurements they find,
The pleaſures they follow, a ſting leave behind;
Can criminal paſſions enrapture the breaſt
Like virtue, with peace and ſerenity bleſt?

O would you Simplicity's precepts attend,
Like us, with delight at her altar you'd bend;
The pleaſures ſhe yields would with joy be embrac'd,
You'd practice from virtue, and love them from taſte.

The linnet enchants us the buſhes among,
Tho' cheap the muſician, yet ſweet is the ſong;
We catch the ſoft warbling in air as it floats,
And with extaſy hang on the raviſhing notes.

Our water is drawn from the cleareſt of ſprings,
And our food nor diſeaſe nor ſatiety brings;
Our mornings are chearful, our labours are bleſt,
Our ev'nings are pleaſant, our nights crown'd with reſt.

From our culture yon garden its ornament finds,
And we catch at the hint for improving our minds;
To live to ſome purpoſe we conſtantly try,
And we mark by our actions the days as they fly.

Since ſuch are the joys that Simplicity yields,
We may well be content with our woods and our fields:
How uſeleſs to us, then, ye great, were your wealth,
when without it we purchaſe both pleaſure and health?"

Jonathan Swift and Co.

Have for Sale, at their Store on Captain Harper's Wharf,

A General Aſſortment of European and Weſt-India GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of on the moſt moderate terms, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, Produce, or ſhort Credit, with ſecurity.—They have excellent Hyſon, Souchong and Bohea Tea in cheſts and half cheſts, London Porter in ſmall hampers, and a few barrels of Meſs Beef and Pork.

Alexandria, June 1, 1785.

THE Subſcribers have juſt received Nine Packages of Merchandiſe, marked AB in a diamond, from No. 1 to 9, which were imported in the Ship Amelia, John F. Throckmorton, from London.—The owner may receive them by applying to

JONATHAN SWIFT and CO.

Alexandria, June 1, 1785.

Juſt IMPORTED, and to be SOLD by

Jordan and Poyer,

At Mr. Wales's Store, near Capt. Harper's Wharf,

BARBADOES RUM in Hogſheads and Barrels, and beſt Muſcovado SUGAR in Ditto.

☞ They want to purchaſe a Quantity of Flour, and a few Pounds of Snakeroot.

Alexandria, June 1, 1785.

Newport, Charles-County, June 1, 1785.

RAN away from the Subſcriber on the 8th day of December laſt, a Mulatto Man SLAVE, who calls himſelf STEPHEN BUTLER; he is a luſty Fellow, about 6 feet 2 inches high, thin viſaged, has a ſmall ſcar on his right cheek bone and a large one on his ſide, occaſioned by the cut of a a knife in a fray.—His clothes I cannot deſcribe, as it is probable he has changed them.—He plays on the violin, and can work a little at coopering, ſawing and wheel work, but is a tolerable good houſe-carpenter.—He is very well known as a runaway for 30 years paſt, and is about 50 years of age.—He has been frequently concealed by white people, having ran away upwards of one hundred times, ſome of whom I could now mention, but for the preſent ſhall content myſelf by forbidding, at their peril, any perſon whatever from harbouring or concealing him.—He is an artful inſinuating fellow, a great liar, and a coward; but if taken into cuſtody will endeavour to make his eſcape.—Whoever will bring the ſaid Slave to his Maſter, ſhall receive, if taken in the County, TEN DOLLARS reward, and if out of the County, TWELVE DOLLARS, and if 50 miles from home, or out of the State, TEN POUNDS and all reaſonable charges, paid by LEONARD BOARMAN.

Richard Conway,

Has imported from Liſbon, in the Brig Martha, Gabriel Slacom, Maſter, which he will ſell on reaſonable Terms, for Caſh or Country Produce,

Salt, Liſbon and Oporto Wines.

Alexandria, June 6, 1785.

Colin Mac Iver and Co.

Have juſt imported in the Brig Eglington from Liverpool, the following Goods, viz.

AN excellent and complete aſſortment of ladies', mens' and youths' drab and black hats, ¾ and ⅞ linen checks, ⅞, yard, one yard and ⅛ cotton ditto, Wigan and furniture ditto, ſtriped Hollands, ſtriped cottons light and dark grounds, cotton and linen handkerchiefs, white linen and ſheetings, ¼, ⅞ and yard-wide bedtickings, 6-4, ½, 7-4 and 8-4 bedbunts, and Holland tapes, which, with a variety of other goods now on hand, they will ſell on the loweſt terms for caſh or country produce.

Alexandria, June 1, 1785.

ALL thoſe indebted to the late Partnerſhip of DOW, MAC IVER and CO. by bond, note or book account, are earneſtly requeſted to make immediate payment to the Subſcriber, in whoſe hands the books and papers of the ſaid Company are left.—There being a neceſſity for a ſettlement of the affairs of the ſaid Company, no further indulgence can be given.—Thoſe who neglect to comply with this notice within ſix weeks from this date, may expect to be dealt with as the law directs, without any reſpect to perſons. COLIN MAC IVER.

Alexandria, June 1, 1785.

☞ I have for ſale a likely young NEGRO FELLOW, who can be recommended for honeſty and induſtry. C. M.

AS JOHN DUNDAS and COMPANY intend to move their Store on the 11th of next month to the late dwelling-houſe of Mr. William Hepburn, the Store, with a neat well finiſhed counting room and bed room (which may anſwer for a ſmall family) a good loft and a cellar under the whole, which they now occupy, and has lately been completely repaired, will be to rent at that time.——Alſo, the DWELLING-HOUSE and Garden thereunto adjoining, now in the tenure of Mr. Patrick Murray; poſſeſſion of which will be given on the 1ſt of November.

JOHN DUNDAS.

Alexandria, June 7, 1785.

☞ The ſaid John Dundas and Co. have for ſale at their Store, a neat aſſortment of MERCHANDISE, ſuitable to the preſent ſeaſon, which they will ſell for caſh, country produce, or on ſhort credit.

W. Mounſher and Co.

Have for Sale,

TWO very handſome ſingle riding CHAISES and a very elegant SULKY, entirely new.—They may be ſeen at Mr. WARD's Tavern.

Alexandria, June 7, 1785.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold by

James Ramſay,

At Mr. Watſon's ſtore on the Wharf,

A SMALL Quantity of choice Muſcovado SUGAR and RUM in hogſheads and barrels.

Alexandria, June 7, 1785.

DROPPED from my ſervant's horſe, at the Bridge near the Church, about eight o'clock laſt evening, a pair of black SADDLE-BAGS with an iron lock, which contained a number of bonds, receipts, and other papers in a red pocket-book, ſome Continental State money, a State land warrant for about 15 or 1600 acres of land in my own name, two certificates in the name of Francis Willis, jun. of Berkeley County, one for £. 20 the other for 20 odd pounds, both dated 1783; two tobacco notes, one in the name of Thomas Alliſon, the other in the name of Daniel Stone, marked and numbered Alexandria Warehouſe, D. S. No. 798, 1127, 111, 1016; T. A. No. 807, 1121, 116, 1005; alſo, a large ſum of gold.—Whoever has found the bags, and will deliver them with the papers to the Printers hereof, may keep the gold and no queſtions will be aſked. All perſons will pleaſe to take notice not to take up any bonds due me without my aſſignment, nor to purchaſe the above tobacco notes.—Among the number of bonds there are two replevy bonds, given by Mr. Henry Whiting to His Excellency George Waſhington, one for £. 149 8s. the other for £. 50; one bond given by Col. Anthony Thornton for £. 100 payable the firſt day of June next; one bond given by Robert B. Carter for 6000*lb.* of crop tobacco; one bond given by Cuthbert Harriſon, Eſq; for 1100*lb.* of tobacco; one bond given by William Heale, Eſq; for 1150*lb.* of tobacco, with other bonds and accounts which I do not remember.

May 3, 1785. BATTAILE MUSE.

☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. THOMAS KIRKPATRICK, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment, or their accounts and bonds will be put into the hands of an attorney; and all thoſe who have claims againſt the eſtate are deſired to bring them in, that they may be adjuſted and paid.

ROBERT ADAM,
ROBERT M'CREA,
JOHN GIBSON,
WILLIAM HUNTER, jun. } Executors.

Alexandria, May 12, 1785.

OBSCURITY,

Imported from England laſt fall, by Meſſieurs Benjamin and John Crocket,

Stands this ſeaſon at Harmony-Hall, about 12 miles from Baltimore-Town, and three miles from Dr. Lyon's and Samuel Owing's Mills, and will begin to cover on the 25th of March next, at Six Guineas a Mare, and One Dollar to the Groom. He is a dark cheſtnut, 16 hands three inches high, well proportioned, and equal in figure to any horſe on the continent, was bred by Lord Milford, got by Col. O'Kelly's Eclipſe, his dam (which is own ſiſter to Croney) by Careleſs, his grandam by Cullen Arabian, his great grandam by North-Country Diamond, great great grandam by a ſon of Sir John Harper's Barb, and out of the Old Child-Mare, who was the dam of Lord Tracy's Whimſey, and great great grandam of Careleſs. This horſe was ſix years old laſt graſs; at four years old he won a match of 200 Guineas, and a £. 50 plate. Eclipſe, his ſire, was never beat, and is now the firſt ſtallion in England; Careleſs the ſire of his dam, won nine King's plates, and was never beat.

Paſturage will be provided for Mares, at Three Shillings per week, and good care taken of them, but will not be anſwerable for eſcapes, or other accidents.—To prevent trouble, it is requeſted the Money may be ſent with the Mares.

Feb. 24, 1785. JOHN FORMAN.

For Sale, by the Subſcriber,

A Small FARM, containing 154 acres, lying in the County of Spotſylvania, within 7 miles of Frederickſburg; there are on it a dwelling-houſe with two rooms below and two above ſtairs, with every other convenient out-houſe, and a large barn; it is about one half cleared and is in good order for cropping, having ſeveral different encloſures under good fences, among which there are ſome pretty good meadow ground, and a tolerable orchard of different kinds of fruit.——This place would ſuit either a farmer or tradeſman, particularly a tanner, there being on it an excellent ſituation for a tanyard, having a never failing ſpring ſo ſituated as to be made to convey the water into the vats without the aſſiſtance of a pump.—Hides might eaſily be procured from the butchers in town, and there is a plenty of bark near the place.——Likewiſe, another TRACT of LAND, containing 510 acres, lying in the ſame County, about 20 miles from town; there are on it a ſmall dwelling-houſe and a pretty good orchard.—This place is remarkable for its fine range for all kinds of ſtock, which may be raiſed in any quantity at very little expence of feeding, is well watered, and ſituated in a moſt healthy part of the country.—For terms apply to

DAVID GALLOWAY, jun.

Frederickſburg, May 24, 1785.

Will be ſold to the higheſt bidder at Leeſburg, on the Second Monday in July next,

A Valuable PLANTATION, containing 1225 acres, ſituated within 25 miles of Dumfries, Colcheſter or Alexandria, and on the road leading from either place to Leeſburg.—A great part of this plantation is fine tobacco land, and there is none but what is very good for farming, and well timbered. The payments will be made eaſy to the purchaſer.—The above land will be ſold either in lots or otherwiſe, and may be had at private ſale.

May 15, 1785. || WILLIAM MONROE.

TO BE SOLD,
At the Printing-Office,

A Variety of Blank Books, conſiſting of Ledgers, Journals, Caſh-Books, Letter-Books, &c. &c. Alſo, Stoughton's Bitters, Anderſon's Pills, Daffy's Elixir, Balſam of Honey, Squire's Elixir, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, &c. &c. &c.

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